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Inventor(s): David E. Lowell

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Application No.: 10/676,922

Examiner: Eric Charles Wal

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Group Art Unit: 2195

Title: Runtime Virtualization and Devirtualization of I/O Devices by a Virtual Machine Monitor

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☐ a \$180 fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (p), or
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It is requested that the information disclosed herein be made of record in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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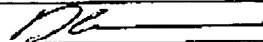
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